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No. 2

1110 Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I arrived here yesterday, and took charge of the District [illegible] Mr Wrangham who left this early in the M[illegible] the Accounts made up to the 25 Inst. are copying [illegible] be transmitted by to morrow.

Tappal -- Balance of Cash Star Pagodas 534.13.71

I have the Honor [illegible]

Gentlemen your obedt. Servant

Dindigul
27 Decr. 794

G.W.

No. 3.

To John Mitford Esqr.

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you the Accounts of this District to the 25th Instant as delivered to me by Mr Wrangham -- I beg leave to observe to you that ~~there~~ is no Statement of any denomination has been

delivered

delivered over to me I then [illegible] to Request that the [illegible]
same may be sent here Immediately — I shall [illegible]
an Indent as soon as I can form any Idea of what
Quantity will be Required — I am

Sir

Your obed.t Serv.t

Geo. [illegible]

Dindigul
28th Dec. 1794

No 5

To
Edward Saunders Esq.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am this day [illegible] Honored with your letter of
the 23d. Inst. with its Enclosure & shall make immediate
application for the Talooks of Cumbum & Goodaloor
being delivered over to my charge & inform you of the
Result — I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obed.t Servant

G W

Dindigul
29th. Dec. 1794

To

No 6

Numbool Naik

Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodaloor

You will have Received Orders from the Rajah of Travancore to deliver over the Talooks of Cumbum & Goodaloor to the Honble Company I now Send ~~Venkatty~~ Mootooyenalapilly ~~Officers~~ to take charge of them you will ~~[illegible]~~ give him every Information that he may Require of you — G.W. Collector Dindigul

30th Dec. 1794

To

No 1 Mily. Correspondence

Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Commandg. at Dindigul

Sir

Having Received directions from the Board of Revenue to take immediate possession of the Talooks of Cumbum & Goodaloor I send Mootooyenalapelly ~~to take~~ Amuldar for that purpose I have to Request you will be so obliging as to order a Naigs Guard of Regulars to accompany him — I have the Hon. to be

Sir

Your obedt. Servant

Geo: Wynch

Collector & Provl. Com.

Dindigul

30th Decr. 1794

No 8

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presidt. & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to inform you that yesterday I applied to the Commanding Officer of the Garrison for a Naigue's Guard of Regulars to accompany the Amuldar sent to take possession of Cumbum & Goodaloor I conceived it absolutely necessary that a few Sepoys should be sent on first taking possession of those Districts & the Invalid Sepoys being unequal to the Duty ~~they~~ being so far distant — I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obt. Servt.

Dindygul

31st Decr 1794

[illegible]

No 9

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymaster at

Madura

Sir

I only arrived here a few days ago & it is Impossible I can at present [illegible] you form any Judgement what Money will be Received this Month but shall

be

able to inform you about the 15 Inst —

I have the Honr to be

Sir

Dindigul

3d Jany 1795

Your most obedt

Hble Servt

G Wynch

Collector

No 11

To

Ammee Naig — Poligar of Ammenaignoor

I am much concerned to inform you that the Mahajanms of Attoor have sent in a Complaint against you alledging that your Servant Seroo Naigue with some Bullocks of 500 armed men were approaching the Village of Attoor with an Intention of destroying the Crops on the Ground they further accuse you of having kept in Confinement one of the Head Inhabitants of Poodoopatty — If this is true you have my positive directions to desist instantly if you have any Complaints to alledge make your Complaint to me. & if founded you shall have immediate Redress — I have already informed you of my arrival in this District & Immediate Request to you has much I wish you to attend in person to settle your Jummabundy by a day you will gain the favour of the Company & I pledge myself for your safety & protection whilst here —

G Wynch Collector

No 12

To

Wm. Harrington Esqr

Secrety

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit a Diary of my Proceedings in the District from the 26th ultmo.

I am

Dindygul Sir

3d Jany 1795 Your obt Servt

G Wynch

No 13

To

John Mitford Esqr

Acct. to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you an Account of Outstanding Ballances due to the Company on my taking charge on the 26th Ulto. You will be pleased to Inform me whether I am to give Credit to the Inhabitants for the Sum of Star Pags. 493.20.29. as per Statement No 3.

I have the Hnr to be

Sir

Dindygul Your obt Servt

3d Jany 1795 GW

No 14

Robert Clerk Esqr

Secretary

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit the Estimate of the Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this District for this Month —

I have the Honr &c

Dindigul
5th Jany. 1795

Sir
Your obedt Servt
GWe

No 1 Mily. Correspondence

To
Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commandg. at Dindigul

Sir

The Bazar's being again Shut & the Inhabitants retired near two miles from the place in a Similar manner to what happened a few days since, I have to Request you will furnish a Guard of Sepoys to take the up Patna Chetty & Dasa Chetty who are the Principals people concerned in this Disorderly Conduct — Tandavy Pulicar with & some persons who

attend

attend to point out the Persons:—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul Your obedt. Servt

6th January 1795 G.W.

No 16

~~The Collector of Dindigul takes this method of informing~~

To the Royasum

Sachedanandum Pilly

You will immediately inform Rattana Chetty & Dasa Chetty that their conduct as represented in your Cadjan last night merits with my highest displeasure Repeat to them my orders of immediately Returning to the Pettah. You will say to the Inhabitants in general that their Conduct is very faulty but I Consider them as mislead by the Head men & if they Return Immediately & open their Bazars I shall pardon their past Conduct if not I shall be under the necessity of punishing them in such manner as their Conduct merits.— You will inform them that I have made Comaiyapily a Prisoner for misleading them —

Dindigul 7th Jan 1795 G Wynch Collector

To No 19

Robert Clerk Esqr

Civil Secretary

Sir

I have recd. yours of the 3d Instant with its Enclosure, there are not any Europeans in this District Except the Company's Civil & Mility. Servants

I have the Honr. to be

Dindigul Sir

7th Jany. 1795 Your obedt. Servant

G.P.

To No 20

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am extremely sorry to be under the disagreeable Necessity of drawing your attention to a long detail of Facts the Suppressing of which from your knowledge would be Rendering myself unworthy of the trust with which you have honored me — To prevent any Imputation that might arise I conceived it my

duty

duty immediately after my Arrival to call on the different Renters for their several Cowle when I found that Comarapilly was considered as Renter of one half of the Cusbah Lands I called on him for his Cowle when he informed me that he had Rented 11 Villages under feigned Names. I have the Honor to Enclose an Extract from my Diary of the 4th & 5th Inst which will put you in full possession of the fact – I should immediately have put Comarapilly into Confinement for the Atrociousness of his Conduct in presuming to Mortgage the Company's Cowle & for imposing two men on me, both Impostors but fearful that any Impediment should Arise to the Collections I desisted from any hostile measure meaning so to do untill I was honored with your Directions but the two Head men in the Pettah Pattana Chetty & Dassa Chetty having again renewed the Complaint mentioned in my Diary of 31 December they had the temerity again to shut up the Bazars & Retire 2 or 3 miles from the place in a Hostile manner – It appearing evident that this matter was a Combination formed by Comarapilly and others

to make him so necessary that I could not act without
his assistance I was under the disagreeable Necessity to
put him under Confinement (yesterday Evening) in his
own House as the only possible means to prevent his
undue Influence – The Complaint is not yet settled
but I shall state to you the Nature of it which will
I hope clearly evince the truth of the Combination I
mention – Previous to my arrival a young Man
(an Officer) in this District had connected himself with
a Dancing Girl in this place who it was well known
was a Common Prostitute to the army up the Ghauts
last War – no notice was taken of this untill the 29th
when it was Reported to me in the Evening that the
Bazars were Shut & the people gone & I sent to the
head men investigated the matter fully they
Acknowledged the Woman to be quite Common
Amongst the Natives I thought I had settled the
whole amicably but Comarapilly finding me determined
in my Conduct of not authorising him to manage
the Country without producing his Cowle he has
instigated the Inhabitants of the Pettah to such
Refractory Conduct, and you will be pleased to

Observe

Observe that altho' the grievance of disorders that Name Originated before my Arrival no notice was taken of it until I Refused to Consider Comarapelly as a Renter without Your Sanction, I shall continue the Guard over him until I Receive Your directions or until the Inhabitants of the Pettah return to their Duty — I have in the Interim to prevent any possible Plea for non Payment of the Money that Invested the following people nominated by him (Comarapelly) as his Managers

Villages	Managers
Pallapatty Teddy Cumbro	Teeroovangadum Pelly
Chetty Nayagpatty	Comarasawmy pelly
Vadavadoor	Valayoodum pelly
Vadamadura	Mootoo Curpa pelly
Balkeetnapoorum	Mootoo veerapelly
Arrainad	Sammynad pelly
Vemborpatty	Mootoo pelly
Vatata Condum Gungoovarpatty	Aundaparoomal pelly
Melmungalum	Sungaralingum

I have now Gentlemen ~~Ordered~~ Endeavoured to lay the whole of this transaction before you & permit me to Request you will Honor me with your Sentiments thereon — you will I trust pardon my Observing to you the necessity of calling in these 5 Cawle Namahs for should you think Comarapilly worthy of being entrusted with the half of the Rent of the Cusbah Lands it will be necessary to Insert him immediately in his own Name that he may become accountable — I can have no Local knowledge of his abilities ~~& am unwilling to speak from Report~~ but it is my Duty to Observe to you that Comarapilly is a Man ~~that~~ also in Dead Saibs time lost his Right Arm for Unsociable Practices —

I applied yesterday Morning to the Commanding officer for a Guard of Sepoys to take up the 2 Head Inhabitants but as they had retired from the place & as I was convinced they were not the only people Concerned that Guard is now over Comarapilly in his House at the Pettah —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen Your Most Obt Hum Servt

Dindigul

7th Jany 1795

G.W. [illegible]

P.S. — Ram Row of Gopaulkistnah are now I understand both at Madras I mention this lest you should think it Expedient to call on them for their Ballances.

No. 21

The Collector of Dindegul makes public to the Pattapattra & Inhabitants that have in such refractory manner quitted the Pettah of Dindegul that Considering them as a deluded people he is willing once more to ~~order~~ reason with them on the impropriety of their Conduct and once more to order them to Return to their Duty & if after this Lenity they refuse to Obey they will forfeit all claim on his favor and protection I hereby assure you that if you Return quietly to your duty and open the Bazars, should you in future be in any manner illtreated you shall have ample & immediate Justice by complaining to me — What you now Complain of you may well know happened before my Arrival of Dassoo Chitty & Pattana Chitty

both acknowledge the Woman was a common Whore –
You have left your family & your Property here they
have been protected by the Commandg. Officer & myself
How then can you complain of your Women not being
safe I very well know that Comara Pilly & other
designing men have misled the Dessa Chetty and
Pattana Chetty & they have misled you it is on this
Account that I have made Comarapilly a Prisoner
You have now an Opportunity of Returning & tho'
You have been very faulty in your Conduct as I
do not consider you the principal Offenders on
Your Promise of behaving more orderly in future I
will forgive what has past
I Send this by Royiaroo Sashadanadum who will explain
every thing to you –

G. Wyatt
1 Master

Devadagol
8th Jany 1795

No. 23

Buckshy Seed Modely Cawn

I have Recd. your letter, and ~~Sister~~ am
~~immediately~~ sorry there shall be any disputes between
the people Subject to the Companys authority & those
of

of the Sultaun, I have written to the Pylney Polygar on the Subject & have no doubt On the Complaint being Substantiated ~~to your order~~ of he will order Restitution to be made & prevent a like Conduct in future. I must here Observe to you that in future all Complaints must come immediately to me.

Dindygul
8th Jany 1795

G Wynch Collector

No 25

Vellaidoo Naique, Polygar of Pylney

I am sorry to inform you that Buckey Seid Modelly Cawn has alledged a Complaint Agt. that you went with 2 or 300 Armed Men & made depredations in the Village of Cholamahah dary in the Chuckragery Talook Wounded 5 or 6 Men & took a Merchant & belonging to that Village Prisoner & that you Plundered the Inhabitants of the following things

Mans Cloths	15
Sashes	7
Handkerchiefs	8
Womans Cloths	29
Tent	1

Sword — 1
Peepers — 12
Veeroy fanams — 3
Bullocks — 3

I have no doubt but the moment you Receive this if any of your people have confined a Merchant you will order him Instantly to be Released and Restoration Restitution made for the goods Plundered — I desire you to make immediate Enquiry into this Complaint as it is highly Improper these disturbances should happen between the Dependants of the Honble Company & Tippoo the Sultaun —

I have recd no answer to my letter to you by which I conclude you are coming in person when you can settle your Jummabundy & Explain every thing to me better than by your Vakeel —

Dindygul
8th Jany 1795

G.P.
Collector

No. 298

Moottoyenahapilly

Your 2 Cadjans have been recd. you will gain every Information you can, but are not to

to take any hostile steps Measures, but inform me when the Talooks are delivered over to you & the State you find them in — Immediately on your taking charge you will do every thing in your power to promote Cultivation & conciliate the minds of the people assuring them of my & the Companys Protection

You will inform Macootoosa Tyah ~~to be sure~~ if he makes any detachment in the Country he will meet with my highest displeasure

Dindygul
9th Jany 1795

C. A.
Collector

No 29

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

On the arrival of Mootooyeroolapilly at Ootampollam he was informed by Nunbool Naik after he had read the letter I sent that he had need no direction from the Rajah of Travancore respecting

the

the delivery of the Talooks but that he would forward my Letter to the Rajah with one from himself & that he should act agreeable to the orders he might Recei from the Rajah which he expected would arrive in about 15 days I have the Hon^r to Enclose a Copy of the Cadjan with its Translation No. 1 – the receipt Subsequent to this I recd a Cadjan which I likewise Enclose with its Translation No. 2 by which I learn that the Rajah had sent the order but as the dry grain is now Cutting in all the Villages there is little doubt but the delay of 15 days is to carry off all the Crops on the Ground I have no doubt but when they have Effected the Country will be delivered over – I have ordered Mootoyengulopaly to desist from any measures until the Country is delivered over to him & to Conciliate the Minds of the people as much as possible –

I have the Hon^r to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul
10th Jany. 1795

Your obed^t Servt
GW

No 33

Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymaster of Madura &c

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that I shall have 1800 Star Pagodas ready for your next Months Disbursement — I am

Dindigul &c Your obed Servt

26th Jany 1795 G W Collector

No 38

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to inclose you the Settlement I have made with the Polygars for the Present Phasely 1204 I have been induced to agree to the same Tribute hitherto paid for the reasons which I shall Submit to you which will I trust be ~~Considered~~ deemed Satisfactory when it is considered that I can have no Local knowledge of the Value of

of the Polygars.

I find from the last Paragraph of a letter from my Predecessor under date 1st August 1794 he informs you that he is of Opinion that no benefit would Result from an endeavour to Augment the Peishcush unless force was employed and eventually some of the Pollams Sequestered & in a Subsequent letter under date the 5 Decr. he informs you that the Collections from the Pollams amount in gross to Chuckrams 162.450 & I find amongst the Papers in the Cutcherry a Statement which I conclude to be the one transmitted you as No 3 If this amount Collections is Accurate I am of Opinion that the Pollams are very highly assessed — for you will be pleased to Observe that the Lands under Ammanee Only yield to the Circar one half of the annual produce Gross Collections on which a per Centage generally Occurs of near 8 per Ct. Charges Collection & in this District have generally Amounted to Considerably more — In all Zemindarys or Pollams I believe 1/3 ~~thus~~ nett Collection has always been deemed a fair Assessment & if actually paid certainly a very advantageous one the remaing 2/3 after the charges being deducted having always been

Considered

divided between the Polygar and the Ryots - allowing then the Statement to be just of the Collections amounting to no more than 162.450 Chuckrums. The Companys proportion would only amount to 54150 instead of 72462..5 - now assessed which in fact is full as much as the Country would yield under Aumanee -

Vencata Saumy Naique Polygar of Madoor & Pala Mootoo Naique Polygar of Chockaumpetty have strongly represented to me the Impossibility of their paying off their debt in Consequence of their Countrys being so highly assessed and if indeed if Mr Wrangham['s] Statement is just it is impossible they should as the Gross amount of the Collections of the former is Stated at 5000 & he is assessed at 4100 & the latter Collections amounting to 4000 is assessed at 2000 so that 1000 Chuckrums only remains to pay all Charities & be divided between the Polygar & the Inhabitants this Convinces me that the Statement must be incorrect - from the best Information I can get these two Men are very poor and unable at present to Discharge their Debt - all the other Debts I

am

am Convinced will be paid –

Gopal Naigue Polygar of Sundayor readily agrees to pay the whole of his arrears but declines to make any Settlement Respecting the Pollam of Doodanapatty until your determination shall be known Respecting his Claims on the Pollam, of the Justness of the Claim at present I have no knowledge but am taking measures to ascertain it – Permit me Gentlemen to draw your attention to the Requisition of Cooppala Naigue Polygar of Varapatcher who in August 1793 deposited 5000 Chuckrums in the Treasury as a Security for the future good behaviour of his Vakeel who was then fined 1000 Chuckrums – he professes every inclination to pay implicit Obedience to your Commands but alledges the great hardship of being obliged to take up Money at 4 perCt. per Month to defray a debt to the Company whilst they are holding nearly an Equal Sum in their Hands without Interest – If I may be permitted to offer an Opinion on this Subject I do strongly Recommend the 5000 Chuckrums being taken as part of the Old Debt of I am Convinced the whole will be paid together

with

with the growing Jummabundy of I must confess I am so Averse to all Coercive measures with people of this description that I should recommend their being allowed to hold their Pollams at the usual Jumma until a satisfactory Valuation can be obtained when I do not doubt of being able Amicably to increase the the Jumma of those Poligars whose Country would can afford it — to effect this I propose going through the whole of the Pollams in person, but while I am bound with your directions in Reply to my letter of the 7 Inst. it will be impossible for me to leave this place —

The lateness of the Season has induced me to grant Sunnuds to the Poligars without your previous approbation of the Terms — November is the Month in which the Jummabundy should be settled as the Paddy Land Crops are ready at or near the latter part of Jany. I therefore thought it most for the Company's Interest to grant the Sunnuds subject to any alteration you may make as I think we are likely to get the 1st Kist in July —

The Pylney Polygar has Requested I would admit of a deduction from his Ballance of Chuckrams 679..4 or Star Pags. 388..10..23 of the Same Pags 371..14..12 in expenses incurred by the Travancore Troops — Account Particulars of which I have the Honor to Enclose you he assures me that the Vouchers or orders for the Same were long since delivered into the Cutcherry — The Sum of Chuckrams 29..6.. or S Pags. 16..41..12 for the feed of 4 Elephants he has produced me an Acct. particulars of with Captain Olivers Signature thereto, I therefore have not hesitated giving him Credit for the Same I conceive there must be some mistake in the charge of 21..21 paid to Captain Oliver on a Similar Account in the Month of November — I shall address him on the Subject

I have the Honor to inform you that I have strong assurances that the Balance on Gopaul Thestrah of 1177..24..35 will be liquidated in 2 Months at farthest and as I understand he is a Man of high Cast and good Character, I should hope you would permit of this Lenity being shewn him, all the Polygars complain of the heavy debts on their Pollams on the Subject I can make no remark untill I am enabled to Investigate them in person —

I am

I am well aware of the ill consequences that must attend
your Collector being considered as Stationary in any one
place I shall always remove my Cutchery with me, &
this you may Rely on shall be attended with little
or no expense to the Circar — I beg to hope Gentlemen
that you will permit me to Indent for Tents either
to the Board here or Trichy as I really have none of
my own at the same time I by no means wish
to put the Company to the expense of carrying them
but in this Country where there are few Choultrys
& the Climate Represented as being unhealthy it will
be impossible to move without Tents —

The Inhabitants of the Pettah
have all returned they came back on my Cowle on the
11th Inst —

Mr Lieut Harrington's letter of the 10th Inst
with its Enclosure I recd. yesterday —

The Talooks of Cumbum & Goodaloor are
not yet delivered over & I am informed that Nembool
Naigue the Rajah of Travancore's Amuldar is committing all kinds
of depredations Destroying the ~~young~~ growing Crops & oppressing

& maltreating the Inhabitants —

I have this instant recd. assurances from Gopaul Naigue Vakeel that his Polygar will become answerable for the whole of the Ballance due on the Verdamaputty Pollam during the time he has held it, he has agreed to Pay the whole debt during this Phasely but to prevent any future claim that he might make on the Pollam in consequence of this Agreement — I have granted him his Sanud in the name of Poojaly Naigue the late Polygar holding Gopaul Naigue answerable for the Old Ballance of the granting that untill you should determine on the Right owner of the Pollam — I have the Honor to be

Dindigul Gentlemen Your obedt. Servant

the 18th Jany. 1795 G.W. Collector

Captain James Oliver No 2 Mily. Correspondence

Commanding Officer at Pylney

Sir

I have to Request you will be so obliging to Explain for the Information of the Bd. of Revenue, the nature of the Debt incurred for the Feed of 4 Elephants charged in Novr. account, the Pylney Polygar having produced an Acct. particulars with your Signature thereto for a similar charge in consequence of which Credit has been given in his Accounts —

I have the Honor to be

Dindigul Sir

18 Jany. 1795 Your obt. Servt.

G.W.

Collector

Mily. Compend.

To

Lt. Col. Cuppage

No 3

Commdg. at Dindigul

Sir

I have to Request you will be so obliging as to furnish me with a Copy of Mr Wrangham's Reply to your Public letter of the 18th. Decr. last _

I have the Hon to be

Sir

Dindigul.

19th. Jany 1798

Your most Obt.

G W

Collector

No 42

To

Mr. John Inglis Surgeon at Dindigul

Sir

After a very long & particular examination into the Complaint brought before me in Consequence of the affray that happened at Mr Macleod's Bungaloe I am concerned to inform you that your Servants have been Culpable throughout I state these Examinations to which they have Signed in the presence of your own Peteach & from the Declarations of the whole it appears that Your Dog Boy & Butler were the aggressors in Insulting beating & Confining the Village people

in

in Consequence of which the Cocoa Trees were lying
your Servant to me to alledge a Complaint, when you
and three other Gentlemen came out of your House
Seized & sent ~~[illegible]~~ them to the Choultry, this very
strongly corroborates the Complaint yt. lodged against
you by the Natives & Dubashes of this place supported
by the Evidence of the people taken & confined, I
examined the Invalid Naig on Guard at Mr
Macleods House who declares your Gardener were
at both opening the 2 Cocoa Trees of a Native
Inhabitant of Government were Confined in the Choultry
without my Permission is certain — I have put you
in possession of these facts to enable you or the
Gentlemen implicated in the Complaint as mentioned
in your letter to me of the 20th. may be enabled to
give me any Information in writing that you may think
Necessary. for from the present appearance I much fear
I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of laying the whole
before Government — I have the Honor to be

[illegible]
22 Jany 1795

Sir
Your most &c &c
Geo
Collins

To No 46

Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In compliance with your Directions I have now the Honor to forward for your Information the several Inclosures Required which will I hope prove satisfactory to Elucidate the Declaration of Commerapelly with its translation [I have subjoined a List of the Talooks with their former Renters] of the transactions alluded to I find no mention in the Diary and as no Regular Record has been kept here or papers entered I am at a loss to say what Credit at in General deserves or what proposals have actually been given in I find three Rajah Proposals amongst the Papers in the Cutcherry which I have had Copied & translated & have now the Honor to Enclose No 2, 3 & 4 & I am assured that these men are actually Head Inhabitants in their Respective Villages Vizt.

Chacra Row of Teddy Cumboo

Cundama Naick Vambarputty

Jeeyena Naigue Vadamadura

In Respect to the charges against Gopaulkistna at as I know so much the System of the Natives to Accuse an absent man that I do not

give

you must Conduct to it. particularly as it is unsupported
by Evidence & the Man is in general well spoken of by
I cannot conceive it likely Mr Wraynham would have taken
him with him to the Northward had he been guilty
of such Nefarious Conduct, that the Head Inhabitants
were Confined for many days during the Settlement of
the Jummas is true for I had the information from my
Predecessor & that he took Security from Caminapilly
for the 5 Nominal Renters is likewise true — that he
is very ready to remove to me if on his finding the
Security you Require for his Personal appearance I
shall take the Guard off him indeed his Confinement
is & has been very trifling as he attends the Cutchery
and goes where he pleases with only a Sepoy over him —
In Respect to informing the Dependants
of Caminapilly that you will hold them Responsible for
the Rents, I have not been able entirely to obey your
Directions, Appajee Pilly his Eldest Son also signed
all the Mochelkas is the only Responsible man &
I Enclose you his Declaration with translation thereof
No 5 Subramany Verabuddra Pilly his Youngest Son
is a Youth, totally uninformed in Business & in my
former letter I had the Honor to inform you that
Subramany Pilly had left the District & that
Mootea Pilly was merely a Servant, Samy Pilly
Delivers

delivered me a Cadjan on the 4th Instant, I Enclose
Copy and translation thereof No 6 when he lent his
Name he certainly expected to have some Management
of or advantage from the Country, but as he has now
quarrelled with Comarapelly, by the calling on him
to be Responsible for the Rents would only Increase
create Disputes & I fear be made a Plea by
Comarapelly for non performance of Agreement, for
on his becoming Security for the whole Rent it
appears Reasonable that he should be allowed to
Employ such Persons as he can place Confidence
in. I have taken the liberty of Suggesting this to
You at the Same time Requesting your further
Directions thereon that I may be ultimately guided
thereby, but I thought it my Duty to say thus much
as I Really think the Conferring the Management
to Comarapelly & his Son Appajee Pelly the most
likely mode of Securing the Revenue for the present
Phasely as it certainly was the terms they expected
to hold their farms on when the Cowle Namahs
were Granted —

It was more than Probable that Comara
Pelly would deny having had any Concern in the Combination

I mentioned but his having acknowledged himself a Princip
Man of the Nadoor of Dessum will I trust insure the truth
of my assertion and I am sorry to add a late disturbance
here has corroborated the fact altho' in this Instance
I must do him the Justice to say he has acted with
great propriety as have Pattana Chetty & Dessa Chetty –
the Particulars of this Complaint I have now to Inform
to you with its Several Vouchers & Enclosures – I have
enclosed them in a Separate Packet to prevent Confusion
Previous to the receipt of your letter of the 13 Inst the
Inhabitants having returned on my Cowle I had on the
assurances of the future good ~~conduct~~ behaviour of the two Head
Men ~~pardoned~~ pardoned their past Conduct & I hope
Gentlemen you will not think me wrong in having
delayed Calling on them for the explanation you require
as their Subsequent good Conduct & forbearance when
Severely aggrieved evince they were sensible of the Lenity
I have shewn towards them should you however think
these Reasons insufficient I shall implicitly Obey your
Directions but in Circumstances of this nature Local
Occurrences must sometimes be attended to for a short time

The Bazar is immediately under the Collector
but has not of late been so strictly attended to as perhaps
it might, I trust the Regulation I have just set under

will

will prevent any future disputes or any scarcity of any kind ever Occurring, the Cutwall I have no Complaint Against but he has little or no power & it is difficult at Once to make material Alterations I have however Ordered him to Regulate the Price of every Article which is to be Reported Weekly to me in the Cutchery and oftener if any material alteration takes place & to Prevent any imposition in the Villages around I have sent Sannuds to each informing them they are not to attend to any direction for the delivery of Provisions that is not Signed by the Pethcar & sent by the Cutwalls Peons & I have made the Pathcar Answerable for these Regulations being enforced under whom I have immediately placed the management Subject to my Constant Inspection & Directions—

On the Last Paragraph of your letter I have to Observe that the Sepoys were sent by the Commanding Officer Sanctioned by the late Collector, the Particulars of which the Enclosure No 7 will Explain I must here beg leave to Observe that tho' this has hitherto been the mode Practised here I entirely Disapprove of it for during the Whole time I was in the Canara & Soonda District I never Suffered a Sepoy to

be employed for this purpose but always allowed the Inhabitants
to furnish & bring in such proportion of Sheep as were
Required for the use of the Garrison & should it meet
with Your Approbation I shall Adopt the same mode
here I have to Request Your orders on this Subject

I am much Concerned to be obliged to draw
Your attention to the Conduct of some of the Gentlemen here
but the Complaint brought before me is of so serious a Nature
that Whatever Reluctance I feel to trouble you on the
Subject [matter] I think it a duty imposed on me by the Station
I hold to lay the whole of the Evidence before you — On
the Afternoon of the 19th it was Reported to me that 3
of the Circar Peons were Wounded & Confined in the
Cutwalls Choultry by Mr Inglis Surgeon of this Garrison
& shortly after on my Return home 3 others of the Inhabitants
who had Apparently been very much beaten were
brought up to my Quarters I immediately Requested Mr
Dalton Surgeon of the 13th Battalion to go down to the
Choultry he found the people much bruised but not
Wounded — The Natives & Dossars as is usual here on
any disturbance assembled but instead of taking
Justice into their own hands or interfere by quitting
the place & shutting the Bazars instantly refused

the

the Complaint to me which I Requested they would give in writing I have now the Honor to enclose it with its Translation of the declaration of the several Persons Accused beaten & confined No 8 On the Morning of the 20th at 10 o'clock A.M. I recd a letter from Mr Lyles which with my Reply I Enclose No 9 & 10 I immediately proceeded to take the Depositions of his Servants but no Person here being authorised to Swear the Parties I took their Informations to which they signed & which I had Witnessed by Mr Lyles's Head Dubash & the Sampratty of the Cutchery, the Company's Interpreter was present but I Employed Mr Lyles's Dubash to Interpret for his Servants — I have now the Honor to Enclose their examinations No 10 the first third & second declarations were given in English, but least any Misunderstanding should arise I made Ponnamballum Mr Lyles's Dubash Read the declaration to them in Malabar ~~Language by Language~~ before they signed it — The others were given in Malabar but taken down by myself from the exact Words of Ponnamballum who read to each Party what he had declared before he signed to it — I have likewise the Honor to Enclose

the

the Examination of the Cercar Peons & Inhabitants No ~~11~~
together with my Letter to Mr Inglis & his Reply No ~~11~~ &
~~&c~~ 12 this will put you in Possession of the whole transac
tion & I trust you will deem it but just that some fine
should be imposed as a Recompence to the Injured parties
that the Servants of Mr Inglis were the aggressors is so
apparent from their own Account that I should not have
any hesitation in punishing the Order of Dog Boy had
not the Subsequent Conduct of their Master so strongly
implicated him in the Complaint as to make it
Necessary the whole should be Submitted to your deter
mination — allow me to Observe that this transaction
has been attended with very aggravating Circumstances
the Peons were actually employed in their duty protecting
the Inhabitants who were Collecting in their Grain when
one of them was Confined by Mr Inglis Servant, so far
from ~~rashly~~ attempting to take Justice into their own
Hands tho' about 100 people ~~were~~ are allowed to be assembled they only
attempted to bring the Culprits to me — On Mr Inglis's
first letter I must Observe that he asserts his Godowns
were broken Open & his Servants severely beaten, the
Naig of the Invalid Sepoys on Guard there declares
the first not to be true & at 10 o'clock the Morning
after the Disturbance happened when I examined the

Servants

Servants no marks of Violence appeared or did they complain of any, on the Contrary Mootoo declares that he seized the 3 Men who were Running away and so far from the people having been Confined to "Restore peace and "have justice done to both parties" altho' they were Confined at 5 oclock in the Evening it was to the next Day before it was Reported to me by Mr Inglis and then only on his having learnt that they were Circar Peons whom I am Requested "To have them Punished"

I have not thought it Necessary to call on any of the Gentlemen mentioned in Mr Inglis' letter Conceiving it unnecessary to call on Gentlemen to Substantiate Circumstances which ~~the~~ Complt. his own Servants Acknowledge not to have existed you will be pleased to Observe that Mootoo himself declares that the Peons of Village people were bringing him to me to enquire into the Complaint when his Master came out & had them sent to the Choultry of said Mr Inglis thought these Depositions necessary to his own Justification he would of course ~~of~~ have called on them

I must here observe that ~~I [illegible] to suppose~~ I conceive the Head Peon to have overwatched

one

one Sepoy Officer for another, having reason to suppose Mr Smith if not Mr King was the Person present — It is a matter of much Satisfaction to me to Observe that notwithstanding such Conduct the Inhabitants are perfectly obedient & quiet in a full Confidence that Justice will ultimately be done them —

I have had a letter from Captain Oliver who informs me "that the charge for feeding the Elephants "at Pyliney was incurred by purchasing Rice & other Articles "for their Subsistence at the Request of Mr Macleod the "former Collector in days that the Polygar of Pyliney neglected to supply them &c" This will I trust Explain the allusion on this Subject in my letter of the 18th Jany last Instant —

I am concerned to inform you that I find with the Exception of a very few that the Cowles here are all Mortgaged by such is the extreme Poverty of the Renters ~~to whom they have been granted~~ that some are Mortgaged for a few Chuckrums On this Subject I shall have the Honor to inform you more fully in a future Address —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul

24th Jany 1795

Here Extracts from No. 1 to 10

⊗ Copies of the Muchilkas with Translations thereof shall be forwarded by tomorrow's Tappal, I could not get them copied in time to accompany the letter which I was unwilling to detain another Day —

No. 50

To
John Metford Esqr
Secty to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose you the Accounts of the District for the Month of Decr. and am

Dindygul — Sir Your obedt Servt
G W
25th Jany 1795

No. 48

To
Mr John Ingles
Surgeon at Dindygul

Sir

I did not conceive any Reply necessary to your letter of the 22d Instt. The Complaint blended with other Public Business was transmitted this Day to Madras. I am not at liberty to furnish Copys of any Parts of the Company's Records any Papers or declarations that you th may think necessary for the ~~otherwise I would certainly furnish you with ... to~~ information of Govt. I will certainly forward on your furnishing me ~~with~~ ~~to the Business in Question~~ — I have the Honor to be Sir Your obedt Servt

Dindygul
[illegible] Jany 1795
G Wardlaw

To No 51

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

After dispatching my letter of yesterdays date I Recd a letter from Mr Inglis requesting of "a Copy "of the Proceedings". I did not conceive myself at liberty to grant Copies of any part of the Companys Records & as every Judicial part of the proceedings are public it was entirely unnecessary — I have the Honor to forward for your information Copies of the Correspondence subsequent to my last letter —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul

Your obedt Servt

25th Jany 1795

G Wynch

No 53

To

Vellaada Naigue Polygar of Pyloy

I have recd your Cadjan. You may depend upon it I shall make very particular Enquiry into your Complaint and do you every Justice. In the mean time you are

to pay your Mutsu[?] Regularly & mind the Company's Business[?].

You are not to Correspond & not have any intercourse

with any of the Military in these Districts — I intend

to be at Pylang[?] myself soon & shall always be ready

to hear any thing you may have to say —

Dindygul   Geo: Wynch

25 Jany. 1795

No. No. 55

To

Namboori Naick

Amuldar of Circuttum[?] of Goodaloor

On the 30th of December last I wrote to you

that I had sent Moottoorolappy[?] to take charge of the

Talooks of Circuttum[?] of Goodaloor which the Rajah of

Travancore had ordered to be delivered to the Honble

Company. It is very extraordinary that you should not

have obeyed that order. I have recalled Moottoorolappy[?]

& have sent Mahadeo Sawmy[?] to take charge of the above

Talooks to whom you will immediately deliver the

or inform me in writing ~~of the~~ of your reasons

for ~~not~~ disobeying the order of your Rajah —

Dindygul   Geo: Wynch

Collector

26 Jany. 1795

Moottoroolapilly — ~~No 55~~ 56

I have read your Cadjan of the 21 Inst, in a former letter I ordered you to desist from any hostile measures as you have not attended to my directions I order you to Return immediately to Dindigul — Makootasamy who will deliver this to you has my orders to take charge of the Talooks of Cumbum & Goodaloor, the Naig & Sepoys now with you are to Remain with Makootasamy —

Dindigul
26 Jany 1795

G W
Collector

~~Coopalla Naique~~

~~Poligar of Verapatchee~~

~~On the Settling of the Peshcush for the present year for your Pollam ~~I called on~~ your Vakeel ~~to liquidate the old Ballance~~ represented to me~~

~~No 56~~ No 57

Coopalla Naique

Poligar of Verrapatchee

On the Settling of the Peshcush for the present year for your Pollam I called on your Vakeel to liquidate the old Ballance he then Represented to

me the extreme hardships you labourd under in being obliged to take up Money for the purpose whilst the Company detained 5000 Chuckrams on that Treasury that if I would admit of this being taken in part of the Old Ballance you would readily agree to Pay the Remainder besides the growing Peiscush In consequence of which your Vakeel signed a Moochilkah agreeing to Pay the whole except the 5000 Chuckrams lodged in the Treasury. I accordingly sent you the usual parwanahs with the Cowle by the Jemadar which you have Returned - I Conclude you do not know the Consequence of such Conduct as you thereby appear to throw off your Allegiance to the Company in the Event of which you will undoubtedly lose your Pollam I have wrote you this fully that you may immediately send orders to your Vakeel to Receive the Cowle & pay a due Obedience to the Companys orders the same as the other Poligars, should you not obey I shall be

obliged

obliged to Represent your Conduct to Government and Recommend your Pillaw being taken from you

Dondygul
26 Jany 1795

G W
Collector

No. 58

To Edward Saunders Esqr

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to Enclose Copies of Translation of the Mochulkas agreeable to your Directions under date the 13th Inst. the great length of them added to the extreme business of this Month will I trust plead my excuse for their not being accompanied by letter of the 24 Inst —

Commenpilly has used his endeavours to get the Security you Require but such is the System here nothing is to be done without Money, and he cannot procure the Security you Require without paying at least 1000 Pags for it. This would be increasing the debts of a Country already overloaded or ultimately the Sum in question would be drawn from the Ryots there is no danger of his quitting the place as all

his family an heir of his Son as any ready to be
Responsible for him in any manner you think fit
I therefore have Accepted his Security until your
further pleasure should be known & have taken
the Guard off Accordingly which I hope will meet
with your approbation —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul

Your Obt Servt

27 Jany 1795

G W ~~[illegible]~~

No 7 Mily Corresp

To

Captain Oliver

Commandg at Pylney

Sir

The Polegar of Pylney having alledged
that he is unable to pay his Rents in Consequence of
the Interference of the Sepoys under your Command I
have written to inform him that he is to have no
Communication with the Military & have to Request
that you will immediately take measures to
prevent the Sepoys interfering in any manner
whatever — I have the Honor to be

Sir Your obt Servt

Dindigul 27 Jany 1795

To No. 59

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In my letter of the 25 Instant I ha[ve]

the Honor to inform you that nearly the whole of the

Cawle Naroobes were Mortgaged the under men-

tioned are the only exceptions —

In the Cusbah Talook

Comar Sammy — Tottanootti

Goony Naigue — Goonavoort

Ram Sammee — Seelapady

In the Vatala Condum Talook

Yegga Narrain Iyen &c. Attoor

In the Para Colum Talook

Vencatarama Iyen — Andoopatty

Vadamala Naigue — Woojumpatty

Shasta Iyen —— Samara Colum

It is my duty to point out to you

Gentlemen the baneful Consequences that must

ensue should such Conduct be allowed to Cont[inue]

for

for the Rents should actually be paid for this Lease, by the Accumulated Debt must be such as eventually to ruin the Country before the expiration of the five years for which it is Rented and the Oppression of the Ryots so great as to leave them no Resource but Emigrating to the Pollams for Protection, the Cowles once Mortgaged, the Mortgagee by course becomes sole Manager of the Lands (without having entered into Security or Agreement with the Company) and as each Kist becoming due the Original Renter having no Control over his Country is Obliged to take up a further Loan on his Cowle, on which an Accumulating Interest is constantly growing, which only can be paid by an Oppression of the Ryots, this Accounts for the extreme Poverty of the People here — Thus instead of the Talooks bearing an Annual increase they must fall short every year to Elucidate this allow me to draw your Attention to the State of this District, from the Commencement of this Lease to

the

the period when the Lands were Rented (Nowlast)
the Amount Gross Collection Recd. was only 1266
14..23 and the Charges Collection amounted to 1835..
17..48 which was Divided on the Several Renters
leaving a Balance on them of 569..3..25. Independent
of advances for Cultivation amountg. to St Pags 594..10
23. & a debt, as entered in the Account Current
to the 25th of December of 676..6..51 making a
Total of 1839..20..19 which added to the Kist
agreed for this Fusly of 23,057..6..43 makes
24.896..26..62 of this Sum 3507..29..52 had
been Collected on my taking charge, for the
payment of which 4984..11..3 had been taken up
on the Cowle Namahs – so that in fact the
Talooks have in Six Months to pay the Sum of
26,373..8..13 –

Vizt. Balance of Kists for Fusly 1204 —— 19549..21..71
Debt incurred the Commencement of this
Fusly during Annuances —— —— 1839..20..19
Debt for which Cowle Namahs are
mortgaged .. —— 4984..11..3
26373..8..13

Independant of the Interest on 4984.11.3 —

I have stated these Circumstances to you Gentlemen in a hope that you will approve of my adopting some Mode to prevent their growing Evil this I conceive may easily be done by calling in all the debts for which the Lands are become Responsible a measure I would not presume on without your authority altho' I am sure by so doing the payment of the Notes would be ensured —

It shall be my study to prevent as much as possible further Sums being taken up on this Estates & Recovery those that are mortgaged for small Sums & should it meet with your approbation I am Convinced the whole Debt might be liquidated during the first — my endeavours have so far been Successful that I have Received the whole of the January Rent and the Balances due on those of November and December without Increasing the Debt & have Redeemed three of the Estates — It is desirable that the Pottams are still more deeply in debt, I have however no

doubt but I shall realize the whole of the Sums agreed to be paid for this Jeriby both by the Polygars and Renters—

I have the Hon^r to be
Gentlemen
Your very obed^t Servt
G W

Dindygul
Jany 30th 1795

No. 63

Gopaa Naique

The Mahajanums of Cottoopatty have Complained that you have been very troublesome and prevented them from paying their Kists to the Companys Renter who has Received Cowle for that place & that you have threatened to murder the Inhabitants

On Receipt of this my Summons to you, you are instantly to desist from this Conduct, as I have ordered the Inhabitants instantly to pay their Ballance to Appajee Pilly who has the Companys Authority to Receive it— you will instantly obey this order—

G W
Collector

Dindygul
30th Jany 1795

No 64

To the Mahajanums of Vataka Coondum, Gungoovar patty, Nelmurogalum of Tamara Coleum Villages

You are to pay all the Ballance due to Appojie Petty who has Received the Company's Cowle for your County & not to attend to any orders from Gopia Naique who has no authority over your County & to whom I have given a positive Order not to interfere in

Dindygul
30th July 1795

G W
Collector

No 65

Rambuddra Naique
Polygar of Vadagary

Some time past you forcibly took away the Wife of one Chinna Chetty a Merchant of Pylney in Consequence of which great trouble has been made there on Receipt of this my Cowl to You, you are instantly to Return her to her Parents and to desist from such Conduct in future or you will undoubtedly Subject yourself to the Loss of your Pollam. The Mahajanums there complain

that you are constantly making trouble at Melimungalum that Country is Rented by Appojee Pilly & you have my positive orders not to interfere with him —

I desire you will instantly attend in person at the Cutchery or send a proper person to answer for such Conduct that Justice may instantly be done to the Inhabitants —

I am &c
G.W.
Collector

Dindygul
30th June 1795

No 3

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
Presidt & Members of the Board of Revenue
&c
Gentlemen

I have the Honor to inform you that Cumbum was given up to the Honble Company on the 26 ulto Goodaloor is not yet given up having Reason to be dissatisfied with the Conduct of ~~Mootercoila~~ Mootercapilly I have recalled him and appointed Mahootasum Amuldar to the Tallooks in his Room —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt Servt
G.W.

Dindygul
1st July 1795

No. 4

To

Robert Clerk Esqr

Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit the Estimate of the probable Receipts & Disbursements for this Month —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindygal
5th July 1795

Your Obedt. Servant

Geo: Wynch

Collector

No. 5

To

Wm. Harington Esqr.

Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit a Diary of my Proceedings for the Month of January

I am

Sir

Dindygal
5th July 1795

Your Obedt. Servant

GW

Collector

To No 7 55

Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have Recd yours of the 2d Instant I shall have 6000 Pagodas ready for your estimate for March

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul Your obedt Servt

6th Feby 1795 GW

Collector

No 8

To

Wm Harington Esqr

Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit my Military Correspondence for the Month of January

I am

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Dindigul GW

6 Feby 1795

No 9

Appagee Gounden

Poligar of Cumbay

The Talooks of Cumbum & Goodalore having been delivered over by the Rajah of Travancore to the Honble Company you will on the Receipt of this deliver over the Village of Hanamantapatty appertaining to these Talooks to Mahoortasum Amuldar who I have sent to take charge of the above —

Geo: Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
6th July 1795

No 10

Mahoortasum

Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodalore

I have written to Appagee Goundun to deliver over to you the Village of Hanamantapatty

G W
Collector

Dindigul
6th July 1795

[illegible] Mily Correspondence

No 1

To

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

Agreeable to your Request of the 30 ulto I have the Honor to enclose Copy of the Pylney Polygar's Letter to me Indisposition has prevented me from transmitting it earlier — &c I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

Dindigul
6th July 1795

[illegible]
Collector

&c You will be so obliging as to inform me of the number of Sheep Requisite for the Monthly expenditure of your Cantonement —

No 12

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have this Morning recd your Letter of the [illegible] & shall attend to the Contents

I have

I have the Honor to inform you that Goodeloore is taken possession of on the part of the Company the Cadjan with particulars was taken from the Renter by some Collaries which prevents my giving you further Information on the Subject —

I Enclose you an Indent for Stationery & [struck through] beg leave to observe that there is not any Ream of any kind whatever nor can I procure any that is fit for Records

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedt. Servt.

G.W.

Dindigul
8th July 1795

Do. No. 17

Velliarda Naigue

Poligar of Pylney [struck through]

To

Seid Hussein Saib

Amuldar of Daraporum

I have wrote to the Pylney Poligar Respecting the Buffaloes & have ordered him to restore them to you & on no account to interfere [illegible] in your District in future —

G.W.

Dindigul
10th July 1795

E. Martin

Here Enters No. 17. A

To . No 19

Mahomed Kasum

Aumildar of Cumbum & Goodaloor

I have recd. your letter with the Accounts of Cumbum I expect you will be very particular respecting the Collection of the Sayer & send me in the Average amount as soon as possible and likewise the Accounts of Goodaloor you will order the Naig & Sepoys now with you to Return to Dindigul I send you an Invalid Havildar and twenty men for the protection of the Dists you will therefore instantly dismiss the 60 Peons kept for that purpose at Cumbum. I have not sent you any Cowle to the Inhabitants as you are to Consider the District as under Aumanee & Secure one half of the Crops for the Circar, you will be Careful to render the charges Collection as low as possible & Report to me what Servants are absolutely necessary for that purpose – you will give every encouragement to the Inhabitants & see that the Ryots are in no way oppressed

G W

No 20

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you the Accounts as taken by the Amaldar of Coimbatore to whom I have written to furnish me as soon as possible with the Accounts of Guddalore [illegible] that I may be enabled to make suitable Regulations in the amount charges Collection I have ordered the [illegible] Peons in the Fort to be dismissed & [illegible] as Jemadar with 20 of the [illegible] Sepoys them of Rewarded the Naig Guard of Regulars, I am still Confined but hope shortly to recover the use of [illegible] feet sufficiently to proceed to Coimbatore when I shall furnish you with the exact Valuation of the Talooks as I am doubtful how far these are to be relied on — I understand the Country is overrun with Elephants — In my letter of the 18th I Requested Permission to Indent

for Sorts either to the Stores here or at Trichy.

Permit me to point out to you the great want of a Cutcherry where I have at present Rented one at my own Expence as there is no place here either to deposit the Company's Cash or Public Papers the Building I am now Occupying is particularly well adapted for the purpose it is the Property of Mr Maclean who being now at the Presidency will be enabled to give you particulars Respecting it should you deem it Expedient to purchase it for a Public Cutcherry for which purpose I believe it was Originally built —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindygul
15 July 1795

Your obed Serv

Geo. Ellerker

No 29

Vellaudah Naigue
Polegar of Pylney

I have read your Cadjan & written Captn Oliver to remove the Guard of Sepoys from the Bazar & not to interfere with your Arrack & Paddy Godowns — I have

spoke

spoke with your Vakeel According to your desire and Enclose you the Substance of what he has represented that you may inform me whether it is correct if it is literally true you will send me word, and send Sevarama Iyah that I may speak to him on the Subject —

I find the late Collector took a Bond from you for 20,000 Chuckrums respecting your Providence send me the Particulars of this transaction of the Reason the Man is now a prisoner be very particular in this Respect —

G W
Collector

Dindygul
17 July 1795

No 25

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to inform you agreeable to the Statement I Enclosed you on the 15th Ult. all the Poligars except Gopa Naique sent in their Vakeels some days past with directions to pay in the first

that

and the whole of the Cash would have been Recei[ved]
at the Treasury had I not conceived it most consistent
with your authority to put an immediate and total
stop to the Influence and interference of a Variety
of Persons here who stile themselves Sowcars through
whose Means the Polygars & Renters have hitherto
invariably paid their Kists this has occasioned some
delay in the Payments but will eventually be of
essential [illegible] to the District and the Money
will be all Received in a few days except Gopin
Naigue's — The Veerapatchee Polygar has paid in the
whole of his Old Ballance except the 5000 [illegible]
[illegible] the Horse to mention to you in my letter
of the 18 instant he has likewise paid his [illegible]
[illegible] Pharsly —

In Respect to the Desdana
petty Pollams I find my Predecessor had already p[ut]
you in [illegible] of the Sentiments of the Several
Polligars of the Subject of the 3 Claimants the
Young Man Adopted by the Widow of Poojauly
Naigue appears to have decidedly the best claim
being Son of Yerra Naidoo of whose Father

Poojauly

Poojanly Naigue was an immediate Descendant & who was adopted by the then Polygar of Deedanapatty who had descended from that Family for 4 Generations Consequently this young Man is the nearest of Kin to the late Poojanly Naigue —

On my demanding the tribute for Deedanapatty & Sundagoor agreeable to the Muchalka signed by Goparu Naigue Vakeel he sent to demand Cowle for the Villages of Indappooly, Perdoo Colum, Vangunvay & Cullupatty — the 3 former are under Rambaddra Naigue Polygar & the latter under Appajee Patty Pentur — this not being granted he yesterday sent in the Cowle Nermakes Present & for Deedanapatty & declared he would pay no Tribute whatever for either Pattam or any old Ballance or write me on the subject & informed the Tahsildar that he would pay no Obedience whatever to the Orders of any Europeans in future, He took Prisoner some Peons of Rambaddra Naigue beat & abused them & taking from them 2 letters they were bringing from

1 No 43

William Harington Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have this day received your three letters of the 17th 19th & 20th Instant — In reply to yours of the 17th I have to Request you will inform the Board that I hope in the Course of two days to be enabled to proceed to Cumbum from whence I will immediately furnish them with an accurate Statement of the Sums Actually Collected by the Rajah of [illegible] from Cumbum and Goddaloor for the period of the Province of [illegible] being with the Company's Possession.

In Reply to yours of the 19th I beg leave to state that it will not be practicable to transmit on the 5th of each Month the [illegible] Collection of Balance & Arrears of Bills owing to the great distance of the Cutcherry from [illegible] near 100 Miles — The Sayer Accounts never reaches this place until the 10th or 12th and the accounts from Cumbum & Goddaloor cannot be Imported at an earlier period should it meet with the Approbation of the Board I can furnish on the 5th of each Month an Abstract

Dimand Collections of Pallams in the Pollygars of Country agreeable to the accompanying Form — If it necessary a Copy of the Annual Dimand Collection of Pallams transmitted to the Accountant each Month — The Annual Register of Pallams should be Forwarded Regularly —

I shall be carefull to conduct for [illegible] agreeable to the Form prescribed in your letter of the 20th of Decemb the Board as early as possible into the prices demanded for the [illegible] —

Dindigul 21st July

I have the Honor to be Sir

[illegible] Your Most Obt Servt [illegible]

To No 45

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am sorry Concerned to inform you that on the 24 Instant Goppia Naique sent about 40 Peons into the Vatala Carduma Talook wounded 8 of the Topichanah Peons & Carried off the produce of three Cheys of Paddy Land & some

some cattle & given [return to] the Inhabitants of the Village of Culloorpatty that if they paid any part of the Revenue to the Renter Appajee Pelly that he would burn the Village & put the Inhabitants to death, He has actually set at my Authority at defiance having torn the Sunnud sent him & Rejected that Money and sent a Verbal message that he was prepared to meet any force that might be sent against him I have to Request your orders on this Subject & hope to be Honored with them as soon as possible as there is reason to Suppose he will ~~through~~ ~~[illegible]~~ destroy the Villages of Vat[illegible] & Gungoovarpatty – I am informed he is raising about 200 Peons I am still of opinion he might be easily taken –

I have the Hon to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul
27 July 1795

Your Obt Servt

G.W.

No 47

To

Velleeda [illegible]

Poligar of [illegible]

I have recd your [illegible] & am astonished you should presume to send me two thousand Chuckrums only [illegible] I am

you

[illegible] paid you [illegible] that if you do not instantly pay [illegible]

thirty nine due with the ~~RAL~~ whole of the Balance due [illegible]

obliged to enforce my orders with rigour

that the Jagerdy [illegible] pays you annually —

Dindigul

28 Feby 1795

G.P.

No 3

To

William Harrington Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit

you my D[illegible] ~~[illegible] for the Month of February~~ &

likewise my Military Correspondence for the Month of

February — I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Servt

G.P.

Dindigul

1st March 1795

No 4

To

Robert Clerk Esqr

Sub Secretary to the Civil Department

Sir

of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] information of [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the Commissariat Department [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I have the Honor [illegible]

D[illegible] Sir

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

G W

No [illegible]

[illegible] William [illegible] Esq.

[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]

Sir

[illegible] letter of the [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to inform you that no allowance [illegible]

[illegible] in this place for an Interpreter, the Head

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to pass the Indian

[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Country [illegible]

I have the Honor to be

D[illegible] Sir

Your obed[illegible] Serv[illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible]

G W

To

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

In consequence of a letter [illegible] to me by your Agent Chellumbrum [illegible] I have this day advanced him

2 N.P. 2295..10 Star Pags [illegible] at [illegible] I have sent you [illegible]

Star Pags or [illegible] to Madura —

To prevent any inconvenience to the service I have advanced the 1000 Pagodas without your order, the day after your Agent's letter, this is irregular & I have therefore to request that you write either to me a general order signifying that the Receipts of your agents here will be respected or what would be still better, inform me Monthly what sum I am to pay your Agent here & other sums [illegible] to send to Madura —

The 1000 Star Pags sent to Madura has been stopped by your Shroff & Sealed —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servt

G W

Collector

Dindigul

2d March 1795

No 10

[illegible] Esqr

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have this day [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible] 1779 [illegible] 1625 4 [illegible]

[illegible] 114-11 [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] —

At the Request of your [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

4000 [illegible] The [illegible]

to your [illegible]

[illegible]

G W [illegible]

Collector

No 11

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have this day received yours of the 27 Ulto with an Extract from the Proceedings of ~~the~~ a Board of Audit of the 21st July 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
G W Collector

Dinajpur 2 [illegible]

To   No 12

Hugh Vaughan Esq

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

Since writing you of Yesterdays date your
Servant refuses Receiving the amount of your Estimate
[illegible] Pay. or having it Shroffed by your [illegible] (Shroff) [illegible]
to prevent any Impediment to the Service I have forwarded
the whole Amount under a Guard of Sepoys Accompanied
by the Companys Shroff to whom you will deliver
the Bills of Exchange on the Paym^r General at Madras, (for [illegible])
as I have no Receipt for the Money—

Your Estimate for April I shall
Comply with in the following manner S.N.P. 7518.
[illegible] fanams 54591.20 amounting at 14 fanams to the S.N.P.
of 16 1/4 to the Star Pag^s to [illegible] the Sum of 1855 Star Pag^s
to prevent all Inconvenience in future or delay in the
Payment of the Troops you will Inform me when you
appoint to Receive the Money here of [illegible] Nominate
a Man to Shroff it As I cannot in future admit
of the Companys Shroff being sent from hence without

an

Thomas Cockburne Esqr

Commissary Genl. of Grain & Provisions

Sir

As the amount of hire for Bullocks furnished by me to carry Rice from Conjeveram to Damarcottah has not yet been. I beg you'd permit me to request you will give an order for the Payment amounting to Pags. 1034..29..20 — the Bullocks were furnished in consequence of an order from the Govr in Council transmitted me by Mr W. J. Jackson under Date the 22d July 1792 — I have the honor &c

Madras
18 March 1794

Your most obt
G. B.

To

Mr William Harrington

Secy. to the Revenue Department

Sir

I have Reqd. your letter of yesterdays Date with its Enclosure. You will be pleased to acquaint

Mr

Mr Accountant Place that I draw my Commission up to the end of Phasily 1200 agreeable to the Rules of the Service as will appear by my former Accounts — I am

Sir

Madras
28th March 1795

Your Obed. Servant
G.W.

Mr William Harington
Secy. to the Revenue Department

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 15th Inst. Covering your Accountants Statement of Ballance due to me, I have the honor to Enclose for the information of ~~your~~ the Board of Revenue the last abstract of my Accounts as I confess I am at a loss to Account in what manner Mr Accountant Place has reduced the nett Collection from 13859.8.75 to 11439.17.75 and I am equally unable to understand on what principle he has struck of 11 days from my allowances

I have with this Copy of Mr Secy. Clarke's letter on the subject 83
which Mr Depy. Secy. Reid refers me on the 18th of
May 1792 informing me that the Bd of Revenue direct
me to be guided thereby in drawing my allowances —
the Outstandings under me were given up on the
Evening of the 28th of April from which period only
I was permitted to draw my allowances as a
Senior Merchant out of Employ you will be so
obliging as to lay these Circumstances before the
Board that my accounts may be finally adjusted

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Moorsp

21st April 1794

Lyle

Mr William Harington

Secy to the Revenue Department

Sir

I beg leave to refer you to my letter of
the 21st April & to Request you will inform me
when I am to draw for the Ballance of my
[illegible]

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your &c &c

Lyle

[illegible]
Moorsp
25 June 1794

[illegible] order for Governm. & to that purpose

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[illegible]